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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, CPAS, LY

SUBJECT: PASSPORT PROBLEM

REF: TRIPOLI 1275

1. ON OCTOBER 4 DEPARTMENT DELIVERED TO LIBYAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT OF JAMES J. MCCREADY, JR. FOR VISA. PASSPORT INCLUDED RUBBER STAMP IN ARABIC AND DEPARTMENT IMPRESSION SEAL. LIBYAN CHARGE ZAGAAR THEN TELEPHONED PASSPORT OFFICE TO ASK THAT DEPT SEND AN OFFICIAL NOTE TO THE EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT USG HAS ACCEPTED ARABIC IN PASSPORTS.

2. DEPT PLANS SEND FOLLOWING NOTE TO LARG EMBASSY OPENING OF BUSINESS OCT 5: QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS TO THE NOTES FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC DATED OCTOBER 18, 1972 AND MAY 1, 1973, REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF AN ARABIC TRANSLATION IN FOREIGN PASSPORTS AND WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT PURSUANT THERETO IT HAS TRANSMITTED FOR AN APPROPRIATE VISA THE PASSPORT OF  
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MR. JAMES J. MCCREADY, JR., AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED

STATES GOVERNMENT WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, TRIPOLI. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM LARG FONMIN ASAP OF FOREGOING AND REQUEST ITS ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING THAT MCCREADY WILL BE GRANTED VISA AND ALLOWED TO ENTER LIBYA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM FONMIN THAT ASSUMING MCCREADY IS PERMITTED TO ENTER LIBYA, EMBASSY IS PREPARED REQUEST FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS BY LARG OFFICIALS ELIGIBLE FOR US VISAS. YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT GO BEYOND TEXT OF NOTE IN EXPLAINING USG POSITION THIS SUBJECT.

4. IF LIBYANS PUBLICIZE THIS ACTION AND DEPT IS QUERIED BY THE PRESS, WE PLAN TO REPLY THAT ARABIC LANGUAGE HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE PASSPORT OF A USG OFFICIAL BEING ASSIGNED EMBASSY TRIPOLI, A PRACTICE FOLLOWED BY ALL MAJOR COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN LIBYA. THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO USE ARABIC IN PASSPORTS WHEN NECESSARY. WE PLAN NO FURTHER COMMENT AT THIS TIME. PORTER

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